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Inventors: Hart et al.

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For: LASER OPTICAL SEPARATOR AND METHOD
FOR SEPARATING COLLOIDAL SUSPENSIONS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This is an Amendment after final rejection in response to the Office Action dated 15 July 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire by 15 October 2008. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of the period for response set to expire 15 December 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper